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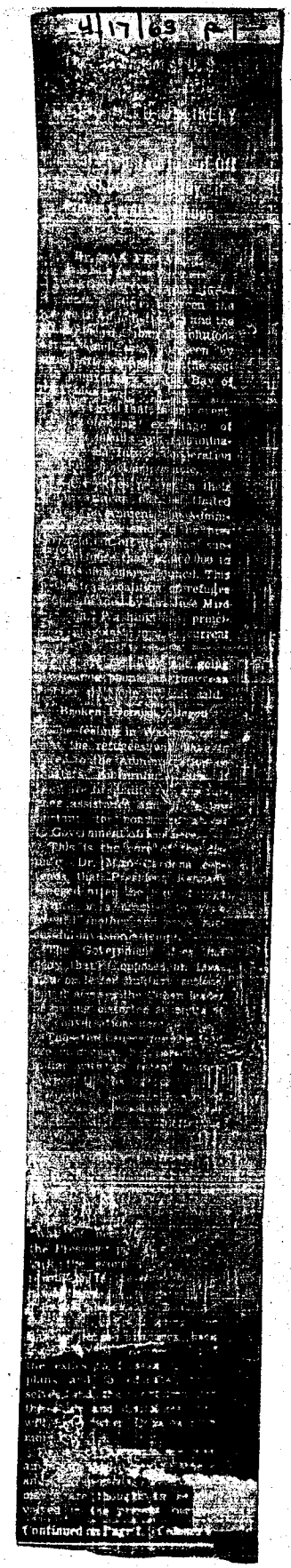

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Text of U. S. Comment on Cuban Exiles

WASHINGTON, April 16 —
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[illegible] would approach at least 460,000,000 to permit exile leaders to organize an army and [illegible] the unfortunate consequences which would almost certainly have to be borne ultimately by United States forces sent to or that would engage the United [illegible] in such a war. All of these commitments were demanded by Dr. Miró Cardona.

The United States cannot coexist with a Soviet satellite in this hemisphere. This does not mean we can permit publicized expeditions which have no tangible effect on the future status of Cuba which are in clear violation of U.S. law and which are followed by [illegible] colored press [illegible].

[illegible] will wish to remain in contact with the leaders of Cuban exile groups concerning ways [illegible] together achieving our common objective. In [illegible] these efforts the policies of the Government in the field of foreign affairs particularly those which carry the risk of war [illegible] continue to be determined by the Government and the people of the United States.